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Railway, Highway Projects to spell doom for Kodagu

IISc. Scientists warn of further natural disasters

Bengaluru, Aug.21 (Akshay &BCT)- The disaster caused in Kodagu due to landslides, floods and cloudbursts will further aggravate if the Governments implement the proposed Railway and Highway projects in the district. The projects will spell doom for the ecologically fragile district, warns a new study by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) Bengaluru.

The study has been conducted by Dr. T.V. Ramachandra, Setturu Bharath and S. Vinay and they have recommended that the proposed Railway lines and Highway expansion projects be withdrawn.

Dr. Ramachandra is the Co-ordinator, Energy and Wetlands Research Group (EWRG), Centre for Ecological Sciences, at the IISc.

At present, there are proposals of Railway lines to connect Thalassery and Mysuru and Mysuru and Mangaluru via Kushalnagar. In addition, there are a couple of Highway projects connecting Kerala and Mysuru via Kodagu and Hassan and Mysuru making the hilly district a junction for Railways and Highways.

The study 'Visualisation of impacts due to the proposed developmental projects in the ecologically fragile regions of Kodagu district' will be published in 'Progress in Disaster Science' Journal. It says that over 66,892 hectares of pristine forest cover was lost due to un-interrupted exploitation. Kushalnagar and Madikeri taluks have lost the major chunk of forests due to construction of roads, Home Stays and villas.

A lifeline of Karnataka

"Kodagu forests sustain water and forms lifeline for Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Drastic land use changes will threaten the water security and people's livelihood. The region is part of the central Western Ghats with the exceptional biodiversity. The expansion or new construction would result in irreversible ecological degradation," the report says.

(See PROJECTS on page 9)

Anechowkur Gate area classified as Tiger Zone

- Night ban on travelling might be imposed
- Nagarahole Conservator of Forests allays apprehension

Mysuru, Aug.21 (MTY,BCT& Mahesh)- The Kallahalla Range of Nagarahole National Park has been handed over by the Centre to the Tiger Zone under the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. This means, the Anechowkur Gate that connects Mysuru and Bengaluru to South Kodagu will come under the Protected Zone where night traffic will be banned from 6 pm to 6 am.

There is a night traffic ban inside the Nagarahole National Park and only restricted number of vehicles is allowed between 6 pm to 6 am. The inclusion of Kallahalla Range into the Tiger Zone has caused apprehension among regular travellers on this crucial road.

At present, all the vehicles moving to South Kodagu and Kerala take this road. Earlier, one side of the road was under the jurisdiction of Rajiv Gandhi National Park (Nagarahole National Park) while the other side (Kallahalla Range) was under Reserved Forest category managed by Thithimathi branch of Forest Department. Now the Centre has included Kallahalla Range into the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve including Thithimathi Forest Department Office and the Forest Guest House.

'Closure inevitable'

The orders passed by the Centre a fortnight back include the Anechowkur Gate in the Tiger Reserve.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, C.K. Bopanna, President of Social Justice Committee of Kodagu Zilla Panchayat, said that the closure of the Anechowkur Gate will become inevitable to the Forest Department.

(See GATE on page 9)

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Mysuru, Wednesday 21st August 2019

Energy-employment equation

In Physics, *energy* is the quantitative property transferred to an object in order to *perform* work on, or to heat, the object. The law of conservation of energy states that energy can be converted in form. Common forms of energy include electric, chemical, radiant (carried by light) and thermal. Mass and energy are closely related, the relation theorised by Albert Einstein by his famed formula. Living organisms require energy to stay alive, such as the energy humans get from food. Energy sources familiar to all include fossil fuels, nuclear and renewable sources. In common parlance, *energy* is understood as the strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity. In short, while the amount of energy in aforementioned forms required to keep the wheels of its economy in eternal motion rises as time passes, energy required for sustaining physical and mental activity of the nation's populace has to be derived from food that must also be produced in adequate quantities. In order to realise these two goals, in addition to ensure that food (as a source of energy to work) reaches the land's people, the factor of employment to earn income looms large, thereby leading to the energy-employment equation.

The nuances of generating energy by the different means such as hydro, thermal, nuclear, solar, wind and waves as well as reaching it to homes, industries, open spaces that require light, agricultural activities and so on may not be within the grasp of lay people in the land. They react and even panic no sooner than energy becomes unavailable due to whatever reasons, seeing the administration in a tight spot. Shortfall in the other source of energy, namely *food*, doesn't require elaboration.

According to global rating agencies, India's economy is world's sixth largest in monetary terms. The target of raising its rank to third spot and making it generate five trillion dollars gross domestic product have been set by the top brass in the incumbent Government. These goals need energy both as mentioned earlier and that coming from the economically productive sections of the country's population by providing employment with adequate income. In this context, the ongoing slow-down of India's economy, particularly in the automobile production sector which accounts for nearly 45 per cent of the manufacturing part of the industry and the consequent laying off by the major players of the sector, is bound to upset the energy-employment equation.

In the matter of unemployment, currently reported to be more than 10 per cent, the point for concern is the verdict of the industry's sources, namely more than 80 per cent of engineering graduates and 99 per cent of management graduates are unemployable. Energy in physical terms produced in the country is quantifiable but the energy of the unemployed mass, lying unutilised, in the equation connecting the two entities, is beyond calculation. Slow-down of the country's economy makes that equation worrisome.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It will be a cardinal mistake if we again dismiss the heavy rains, floods and massive landslides in several States, particularly Kerala, Karnataka and Maharashtra. Deaths of a few hundred people have ceased to be sufficiently disturbing news for us as our threshold of shock and agony has been shifted by repeated calamities. One who has applied an anaesthetic lotion on the palms runs the danger of clutching a red hot iron without feeling the pain for a while but nevertheless gets the burns. Modern civilisation is something like the guy with a numbing balm on his palms. *— K. Jayakumar in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

New public toilets with anti-sex security measures

Porthcawl: New public toilets set to be installed in a local park at a Welsh town will feature security measures aimed at discouraging sexual activities.

The town of Porthcawl, which is spending more than $200,000 to replace the bathroom facilities at Griffin Park, said the new toilets will feature security measures aimed at discouraging vandalism, smoking and sexual activities.

The facilities, which officials said members of the public will have to pay to use, will have features including weight-sensitive floors, designed to determine whether there is more than one person inside the bathroom. The stalls are designed to automatically open the doors, shoot water jets and sound high-pitched alarms if there are any "violent movements" inside.

Fastest motorcycle headstand

North Yorkshire: A British stunt rider broke a Guinness World Record by performing a handstand while going 76 mph on a motorcycle.

Marco George, 30, said his official speed was clocked at 76.1 mph during the record attempt at the Straightliners World's Fastest Wheelie Competition at the Elvington airfield in North Yorkshire. He said that he set out to double the previous record for fastest motorcycle handstand, 30 mph.

The daredevil said he had considered calling it a day after hitting 68 mph during his initial run, but organizers encouraged him to to try for 70 mph, the national speed limit.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the best natural medicine for sore throat?

Try throat-soother tea. It works for colds, sore throat, flu, stomach bugs, indigestion and tonsillitis. Combine 1/4 cup fresh sage (or 2 TSP dried) and 1 TBSP orange peel (chopped zest) with 3 cups boiling water. Add 1 tbsp Manuka honey, or to taste. Cover with a lid and let it steep for 5 to 15 minutes.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

State-level Championship in September

Free Cycling Training in city from Aug.26

Mysuru, Aug.21- Karnataka Amateur Cycling Association is conducting the 15th State-level MTB Cycling Championship-2019 at Vijayapura from Sept.13 to 15.

On this occasion, Cycling My Sooru Training Academy, Mysuru, is organising a 12-day special free MTB Cycling Training Camp from Aug.26.

Those aged 12 years and above (both boys and girls) from in and around Mysuru district may attend the camp.

Interested candidates can register their names with Nagaraj (trainer) on Mob: 98860-02318.

Participants must carry birth certificate, Aadhaar card, latest two passport size photographs, bicycles and helmet on own and it is mandatory.

Best candidates in the camp will be selected to represent Mysuru city at the State-level Championship.

Winners in singing and dance contest

The students of MICA College, Mysuru — (from left) Joshua Philips (first place in solo dance), Bhoomika Kashyap, Apeksha Pai (first place in solo singing) and Esther Joanne (guitarist) — won prizes in various events conducted by Teresian Degree College, Mysuru, as part of CESTA recently. Also, Apeksha and Bhoomika bagged second place in duet singing.

Really...?

- ***30% of fresh water is in the ground.***
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Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.00
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.47
1 Euro	= Rs.79.37

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic cops remove idling barricades

Before

After

Sir,

This refers to my letter titled ***"Guarding the garbage?"*** published in *SOM* dated Aug.17.

Immediately after *Star of Mysore* hit the stands, in which it was pointed out that metal traffic barricades were idling at a garbage dump in Tilaknagar, the Police personnel have promptly taken them into their custody within a matter of few hours.

Thank you Police and *SOM*. That was real fast work indeed.

—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath
Tilak Nagar
18.8.2019

Volvo service to Mandakalli Airport: A suggestion

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"Volvo service to Mandakalli Airport"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Aug.16). I doubt if the City Bus Stand (CBS)is the right place for pick up and drop because it will serve only passengers residing nearby.

Imagine the plight of people from Dattagalli or Hinkal or JP Nagar — the distance would be three-fourths of the distance to the Mysore Airport, and waiting with baggage at the crowded, congested bus stand would be an ordeal. A place like Ramaswamy Circle would be a better choice.

—V. Prakash
Vijayanagar 2nd Stage
17.8.2019

Tourist Taxis: Financial aid

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Tourism Department has invited applications from SC/ST/Backward Classes and Minorities for availing financial assistance of Rs. 3 lakh to purchase tourist taxis. The break-up will be SC-8, ST-4, Backward and Minorities-11.

Applications can be obtained from the Office of Deputy Director, Tourism Department, JLB Road, Mysuru and submit the filled forms with relevant documents before Sept. 21. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422096.

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Cable TV, DTH subscriptions to become more affordable

TRAI wants consumers to delete unwanted channels; give more freedom to choose channels

New Delhi, Aug. 21- A few months after the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) mandated the New Tariff Order (NTO) for Cable TV and Direct To Home (DTH) operators in India as part of the New Regulatory Framework, it is safe to say that the roll-out has been far from smooth.

The regulatory authority has been actively sending messages to Cable TV and DTH subscribers in a bid to make them go for the new a-la-carte system and avail the benefits. TRAI says that the new a-la-carte system can help viewers get rid of unnecessary TV channels they don't watch. Instead, they can pay for only those channels that they want to see.

With the a-la-carte system, TRAI says that viewers can get more control over their monthly TV bills and they can avoid unnecessary expenses on TV bills.

However, while the a-la-carte system promotes 'pay-for-what-you-see' idea, it did have some issues with its pricing strategy. Many complained of high Network Capacity Fee (NCF) that prevented them from choosing those channels. Instead, these consumers opt for the operator bouquets that come with high discounts.

The authority is now trying to revise the Network Capacity Fee based on the regions. There is no clarity on how this is going to be implemented. Given that subscribers in most rural regions will stick to only the basics with all the free-to-air channels, TRAI could reduce the NCF in these regions in a bid to promote the new regulations among these subscribers.

"Be smart like smart phones"

Belagavi KLE AHER VC Dr. Vivek Saoji tells dental students

Mysuru, Aug.21 (RKB&NNN)- "Today's youths are technically sharp but they have to become smart just like the smart phones they use," said Dr. Vivek. A. Saoji, Vice-Chancellor, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (AHER), Belagavi.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Student Dental Conference-2019, organised by JSS Dental College and Hospital's Dental Education Unit at its premises in Bannimantap here yesterday and said that inspiration for anyone was very important but more so for the dental students. Also added to this is the skill, as a dentist has to depend a lot on skill, which can be acquired only by constant practice. Patients when they come to dentists must gain the confidence and remember him or her for good treatment, he said.

JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, IQAC (Internal Quality Assessment Cell) Coordinator Dr. Prashanth M. Vishwanth, Organising Chairman Dr. S. Ravi, Convenor Dr. Sunila B. Sangappa and others were present.

Nearly 200 dental students participated in the conference with the theme "Crafting Competence in Dental Culture."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Aug.22) from 10 am to 5 pm: Pulikeshi Road, Kailasapuram, Yarekatte, MKDX Road, Meena Bazaar, Seshadri Iyer Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Kabir Road, Akbar Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from N.R. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of the KPTCL Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, for the year 2018-19 will be held at MP&L premises, Sri Harsha Road, Mysuru, on Aug.25 at 9.30 am. [Ph: 0821-2437600].

The AGM of Sri Divya Samaja Housing Co-operative Society Ltd. will be held at 1 pm on Aug.25. Society President S. Veerabhadra will preside. [Ph: 0821-2449449].

AGM preponed

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society, which was scheduled to be held at Kandayanagar in Mookambika Layout, Kenchalagudu, Jayapura hobli in the taluk at 11 am on Sept.22, has been preponed to Sept.8. Society President C. Yohana will preside. The Society has also invited applications from meritorious children of the members of the Society, who have scored above 85 percent marks in SSLC and II PUC exams (2018-19), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is Sept.5. [Mob: 90368-59947]

Canteen quotation

The canteen wing of City Central Prisons has invited quotation from registered traders and organisations to supply essential items. Applications should reach the Prison Office before 5 pm on Aug. 22. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2492089 or 2492092.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	8,576 cusecs
Outflow	8,349 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.76 ft
Inflow	5,746 cusecs
Outflow	6,000 cusecs

Plans on to fortify Srirangapatna Fort

Srirangapatna, Aug. 21 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- An action plan is being prepared to strengthen the Srirangapatna Fort that is acting as a barrier to river Cauvery. The action plan is worth Rs. 75 crore to Rs. 80 crore, said Mandya Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, who heads the Heritage Monuments Conservation Committee.

It may be recalled, *SOM* had published a report on Aug. 13 titled ***'Is Srirangapatna Fort safe from floods?'*** highlighting the safety of Srirangapatna in the wake of lakhs of cusecs of water released from KRS Dam.

The report had raised questions on the sturdiness of the Fort near the town's Railway Station that lies behind the western part of the bus stand where the Obelisk (war memorial) is situated. Over the years the layers of the Fort, built by Dandanayaka Thimmanna Hebbar in 15th century and later strengthened by Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, have been chipping away as the water has been seeping into the walls.

The top layer of the wall has collapsed and its remnants are lying near the river. The Fort has been lying in a state of neglect though the Office of Archaeological Survey of India, that is supposed to take steps to protect the Fort, is located on the river island.

Following the report, ADC Yogesh and Heritage Monuments Conservation Committee visited the Fort last evening to take stock of the situation. Speaking to *SOM*, Yogesh said that in the action plan that is being prepared, a retaining wall will be built near the Fort and it will have a length of two kilometres. The retaining wall will have the capacity to withstand pressure from River Cauvery, he said.

Officials inspecting Vasantha Kola in Srirangapatna where Maharajas used to bathe.

After visiting the Fort, the ADC and the team visited Srirangapatna and inspected several heritage sites and noted down the works needed to be undertaken to conserve the monuments. The Committee comprises historians, heritage experts, academicians and local residents.

The team inspected Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Janana Mantapa, Vasantha Kola where Maharajas used to bathe, hanging bridge of Tipu Sultan period and other places of historic importance. The team first visited the probable places that are likely to submerge in case River Cauvery overflows. They visited the Wellesley Bridge and found certain cracks on the structure.

They visited Sriranganathaswamy Temple, Kalyani, Gajendra Moksha Kola, Gulam Mallik Gunji Memorial near Chandagalu River built during the reign of Tipu and Bangaradoddi Canal.

Later, speaking to reporters, ADC Yogesh said that the team had taken note of the urgent need to conserve the Srirangapatna Fort and several other monuments that belong to Archaeological Survey of India.

Heavy vehicles are already banned on Wellesley Bridge and all the heritage sites that belong to State and Central Archaeology Departments will be fenced to prevent vandalism. Deputy Director of Archaeology Department Nirmala Matapathi, Assistant Commissioner Shylaja, Tahsildar Nagesh and other officials were part of the team.

Members of Heritage Monuments Conservation Committee at a place near Srirangapatna Fort.

Cracks in Brahmagiri Hill: Kodagu DC orders closure of 'Ingu Gundi'

Madikeri, Aug. 21 (PS&BCT)- In the wake of deep cracks surfacing on Brahmagiri Hill at Bhagamandala, a place of mythological importance and birth-place of River Cauvery in Kodagu, officials from Geological Survey of India (GSI) have recommended certain remedial measures to be taken immediately.

Following this, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy has ordered the Forest Department to close of 'Ingu Gundi' atop the Hill ranges. 'Ingu Gundi' is where household water (not sewage) is collected in small pits next to the houses for recharging groundwater. The DC has also ordered to close the cracks with cement and cover them with sand bags so that rainwater is prevented from entering the cracks, causing further damage.

The cracks have extended from the Talacauvery 'Kundike' (place of holy water) to the top of the Brahmagiri Hill, sending fear among the residents of Bhagamandala and Talacauvery. Following the cracks, the GSI scientists visited various spots and conducted a detailed study. Precautionary measures that need to be taken at these places will be submitted to the Kodagu DC.

Caving in of roads on Bhagamandala-Talacauvery Road is a common scene during rainy season. The sides of the road developed cracks and incessant rains this year have worsened the situation, causing the hill to crack at various places.

Heavy rains in next two days

Meanwhile, the Meteorological Department has predicted heavy rains in Kodagu in the next two days. This forecast has caused concern among residents living in hilly areas who are just picking up threads of life following the torrential rains since the last fortnight.

At a coffee estate in Madenadu, a massive trench has been discovered where coffee and areca trees have been buried under the rubble. The deep hole has been discovered in the estate of Pattada Lobaiah. Apart from Ayyappa Swamy Betta in Virajpet, cracks have also been observed at Nangala Hill near Bittangala and there are over 40 residents living in the vicinity. One house in this area has already collapsed.

Ministers on two-day tour
to assess flood damage in State

Minister S. Suresh Kumar, along with Kodagu DC Annies Kanmani Joy and other district officials, visiting the flood-affected areas in Kushalnagar. Picture right shows the Minister, accompanied by Kodagu ZP CEO K. Lakshmi Priya, inspecting one of the collapsed houses in the flood-ravaged region.

Bengaluru, Aug.21 (KMS, Akshay&VNS)- Soon after inducting Ministers into his Cabinet yesterday, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has given his colleagues a tough assignment.

Yediyurappa, who conducted a Cabinet meeting after the swearing-in ceremony, assigned the jobs to his Ministers to monitor the flood situation and relief works. Each Minister, who has been assigned a district, is instructed to visit the district in person to assess the flood situation.

R. Ashoka (Mysuru), S. Suresh Kumar (Kodagu), C.T. Ravi (Chikkamagaluru), J.C. Madhu Swamy (Hassan), V. Somanna (Chamarajanagar), Laxman S. Savadi (Belagavi), Shashikala A. Jolle (Chikkodi), K.S. Eshwarappa (Bagalkote), Govind M. Karjol (Vijayapura), Basavaraj Bommai (Haveri), Jagadish Shettar (Dharwad and Uttara Kannada), C.C. Patil (Gadag and Koppal), Sriramulu (Ballari and Raichur), Sriramulu and Prabhu Chauhan (Yadgir) will be touring the districts on Aug.21 and Aug.22 to visit the flood affected areas.

As a part of his assignment, Minister Suresh Kumar arrived at the flood-hit Kodagu district yesterday and visited various flood-affected areas. He is also expected to hold meetings with the officials later in the day to discuss on the damage caused and relief works taken up in the district.

Suresh Kumar was received by Kodagu DC Annies Kanmani Joy, SP Dr. Suman D. Pennekar and ZP CEO K. Lakshmi Priya at Kushalnagar. Later, the team visited various flood-affected areas of the town. About 500 houses submerged in the water and 30 houses collapsed in the recent floods in Kushalnagar.

Speaking to media persons, Suresh Kumar said that the State Government had already paid Rs.10,000 each to 45 lakh flood victims as an immediate relief.

"The State Government would be paying Rs.5 lakh for those who have lost their houses and Rs.1 lakh for those whose houses are damaged in the floods. The Government will continue to provide Rs.5,000 as monthly house rent allowance to the flood-affected families till their damaged houses are repaired and new houses built," he added.

Later, Suresh Kumar visited Siddapura and Nelliahudikeri to assess the damage caused by recent floods. It may be recalled that Suresh Kumar had stayed in Madikeri for a period of 15 days during last year's flood.

Centre releases Rs.1,024 crore

Meanwhile, the Union Government has released Rs.1,024 crore towards flood relief works in the State though CM Yediyurappa had sought Rs.3,000 crore.

On Cabinet berth to Kodagu

Reacting to media persons on Kodagu being denied a Cabinet berth, Suresh Kumar said that the issue would be resolved in the next 2-3 days. However, both disgruntled MLAs, K.G. Bopaiah and M.P. Appachu Ranjan, were not present while Suresh toured their constituencies to assess the flood situation.

No Ministers from Mysuru region
S.R. Mahesh flays BJP Govt.

Former Minister S.R. Mahesh addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning. He is flanked by former Mayor R. Lingappa and Corporator SBM Manju.

Mysuru, Aug.21 (RKB&NNN)- Former Minister S.R. Mahesh flayed the BJP Government for the lack of representation in the Mysuru region including Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Mandya districts during the Cabinet expansion by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) yesterday.

This is most unfortunate, especially at a time when Dasara is fast approaching, said former Minister and MLA S.R. Mahesh.

He was addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning and said that BJP always speaks about ideology and culture but it does not realise the significance of the historic Mysuru Dasara.

At a time when the Gajapayana is starting, there are no Ministers to receive the elephants and this will definitely affect in the conduct of the world famous Dasara celebrations, he said.

Speaking about the flood relief done at Kodagu last year during the rule of Coalition Government led by H.D. Kumaraswamy, he said that those affected by floods were given Rs.1,03,000, TV, fridge and other household items worth Rs.50,000. Concrete roads, sites, drinking water, electricity and other basic facilities were provided to those who had lost houses and houses worth Rs.9,85,000 were built, he added.

"This was the first time in the whole country where Rs.4 lakh was given to the victims under the National Disaster Response Fund guidelines and Rs.10,000 per month as rental allowance to those who had lost houses. However, the present BJP Government under BSY has reduced the rent amount to Rs.5,000 per month and the amount to build houses to Rs.5 lakh," he said.

There is still a sum of Rs.90 crore left over from the Natural Calamities Fund and this money can be used for relief operations in Kodagu, he added.

He also pointed out that the BSY Government which had indulged in 'Operation Kamala,' was awaiting the Supreme Court verdict to favour those who had toppled the Coalition Government.

Nalin Kumar Kateel is new BJP Karnataka President

Bengaluru, Aug.21- Union Home Minister and BJP National President Amit Shah appointed Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel as the new BJP State President, yesterday.

His appointment came as a surprise to many as there were other senior party leaders in the race for the top post. Kateel, 53, having RSS background, belongs to Bunt community and his name to the post is said to have been recommended by BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santosh.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY), who was also serving as the BJP State President, is said to have favoured Arvind Limbavali as his replacement.

It may be recalled that BSY and B.L. Santosh had held a long meeting at Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi couple of days back to decide on the Cabinet which was formed yesterday.

Sources said that since Yediyurappa had his way while deciding his Cabinet colleagues, Santosh recommended his confidant Nalin Kumar Kateel's name for the top post.

Earlier, the names of C.T. Ravi,

Nalin Kumar Kateel

Arvind Limbavali and R. Ashoka were being considered for the post. However, with Ravi and Ashoka appointed as Ministers and High Command not so keen on Limbavali, they had to decide on Kateel.

Through Kateel's appointment, BJP has tried to calm down its party workers in Dakshina Kannada who were upset as no representation was given to the region in the Cabinet.

Kateel, an Agriculturist and Civil Contractor, joined RSS at a very young age and became its Pracharak at the age of 18. Later, he joined BJP and served as Dakshina Kannada District Gen. Secretary in 2004. He entered Lok Sabha for the first time in 2009 and again in 2014 and was elected for the third time during the 2019 General Elections.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains how taking a bath could be stressful for a guinea pig and more

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Is it alright to let my young children play with guinea pigs?

Guinea pigs are delicate creatures, so ensure your children are supervised while playing with their pet guinea pig. Teach your children how to carefully handle their pet with love and care, bring them their daily dose of fruits for Vitamin C, clean up the cage and other duties, so that your children and their pet bond together.

My guinea pig seems to have blood in his urine. What should I do?

If your guinea pig is peeing red coloured urine then it can be a symptom of Uroliths or bladder stones. This can be very serious ailment for your pet and very painful as well. Sometimes, if the stone are small they can pass out on their own, but if they are big they can get struck in the urethra or cause irritation in the bladder. Sometimes these stones can cause a tear inside the bladder leading to serious complications. If you notice any symptoms like blood in the urine, pain in the abdomen area, change in urination patterns or not urinating at all, then immediately consult your vet. It is possible to avoid further complications and problems if the condition is caught early. As preventive measures, give your guinea pig plenty of water and a healthy and balanced diet to reduce chances of getting Uroliths.

My guinea pig has become slow and listless these days. Is something wrong?

Generally, if you notice a change in behaviour in your guinea pig, it is wise to check for other symptoms as well. Immediately check if your guinea pig has laboured breathing, bloated abdomen, is he/she eating and drinking normally, are there any changes in the faeces or urine passed? If you notice any of these symptoms, it is best to consult a vet, as a disease or any condition can make your pet go downhill very quickly. Generally, if you notice lethargy in your guinea pig, it can be a sign of an URI (Upper Respiratory Infection) or allergies. URI is a serious condition and will require immediate action. guinea pigs are prone to pneumonia because they do not do well in cold environment. So, ensure that your guinea pig is warm and there are no drafts, and stay away if you have a cold.

My guinea pig is chewing on the plastic bars of the cage. How do I make it stop?

There could be several reasons why your guinea pig is chewing on his/her cage. One of the more concerning reasons is that he/she is having some dental problem, like an overgrown teeth, which can be easily diagnosed and fixed by a vet. Other reasons are that he/she is bored or nervous or just wants your attention. To stop him/her from chewing on plastic, you could observe your guinea's chewing habits for a couple of days.

Notice if there is a particular time or incident when he/she starts chewing on the plastic. Has there been a change in the environment? Does it happen if there is a commotion or loud noise nearby? Or does he/she start chewing if left alone for some time? If this is the case then the chewing can by psychological.

You can introduce some non-toxic chew sticks, or nibble toys, for your guinea pig to chew on. If your guinea is feeling lonely, or needs more attention, try to spend more time playing with him/her. If your guinea pig is bored then try changing things up in his/her cage by putting in new toys, or some new hay or putting in a new hideout. Or take him out of the cage.

My guinea pig seems to be shivering. Is something wrong?

Generally Guinea pigs shiver because of fear. If there are any animals in the vicinity of your guinea pig, or if he/she is in a new environment, then he/she could be experiencing fear. Make him/her comfortable, spend time with him/her and ensure that no animals in the vicinity are scaring your pig.

Another cause of shivering is if your pet is cold. Guinea pigs can't handle cold well. Even if it feels warm to you, it might not be warm enough for your guinea pig. Ensure that there is no wind or drafts near your guinea pig's cage and that it is sufficiently warm and cosy. Guinea pigs are prone to pneumonia and respiratory infections so, if you notice any abnormal amount of shivering with other symptoms, immediately get your guinea pig checked out.

Do I need to bathe my guinea pig?

No. Guinea pigs are quite capable of cleaning themselves and taking care of their hygiene. In fact, taking a bath could be stressful. They are naturally not swimmers and they are prone to cold, so taking a bath could lead to some serious diseases. Your guinea pigs have natural body oils which get stripped when they take a bath, leaving them susceptible to parasites infestation. You should not give your guinea pigs a bath. If they are very dirty and need to be cleaned up, if your guinea pig recently had a parasite infestation and you need to clean out the dead parasites, if he/she has a dirty rump because of bladder infection or diarrhoea and you must give your guinea pig a bath, make sure of the following details:

• The water is not too cold.

• The room in which you are giving your guinea pig a bath is not too cold.

• Do not use a deep washing bowl, and ensure the water is not higher than your guinea pig's height.

• After the bath, immediately dry your guinea pig with a towel or flannels by gently rubbing or patting down in the direction of the fur.

My guinea pig is eating its droppings. Is this normal?

This is very normal and healthy. Even though humans might find this action abnormal and dirty, your guinea pig eats his/her own droppings to completely absorb the nutrients in the food. Guinea pigs have two types of food — dark solid droppings and soft squishy droppings called caecals or cecotropes. Caecals are lighter in colour with a green or yellowish tint to them. Plant material is difficult to digest in one go, therefore many of the nutrients don't get absorbed in the intestine and pass out of the body as faecal matter. Like a cow chews the cud, a guinea pig eating its caecals is a similar process. The food is first consumed and broken down by bacteria in the intestines of the Guinea pig. This results in partial absorption of the nutrients in the food, the Guinea pig will then consume the caecal again to thoroughly absorb the nutrients. Therefore, ensure that your Guinea pig gets an adequate balanced diet to keep him/her healthy.

My guinea pig's teeth fell out. Should I be concerned?

If it has happened for the first time it is not a major cause of concern. Guinea pigs have 'open-rooted' teeth which keep growing throughout their life because of wear and tear of the teeth enamel from the round plant-based diet. However, if the teeth are discoloured, or your guinea pig is having difficulty consuming food then you might have to hand feed him/her. Falling of teeth could indicate a lack of Vitamin C in your pet. But, if the growing teeth seemed to be misaligned or causing gum sores, or breaking the skin, consult a good Vet.

My guinea pigs always have a strong smell coming from them even if I clean up the cage regularly. Is this normal?

Typically, guinea pigs keep themselves very clean. Sometimes a musky smell can come from your guinea pig (especially a male) due to natural hormone fluctuations, or during the period a baby guinea pig to growing up into an adult. The other reason could be that the faecal matter or urine is getting stuck on your guinea pig's bottom fur which could lead to foul odour. To clean his/her bottom, you can take a cotton ball dabbed with a little coconut oil and gently clean the bottom of your guinea pig.

Are guinea pigs suited to the hot temperatures such as in India?

The ideal temperature range for a guinea pig is between 18-25 degrees Celsius. Anything above or below this range can lead to your pet guinea pig becoming stressed. In hot weathers, such as in many parts of India, guinea pigs can suffer from heat stress, lethargy, heat exhaustion, heatstroke, and dehydration. Even though your guinea pig might not display very obvious signs of being affected by the heat, hot climate can take a considerable toll on your pet's health. So, before adopting a guinea pig, please ensure that the climate where you live is suitable for your pet as well.

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Gajapayana: Dasara elephants leave Anekadu Camp for Veeranahosahalli

First batch of six elephants to arrive in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&Hanagodu Mahesh)- *Gajapayana*, the march of Dasara elephants, will begin tomorrow morning at Veeranahosahalli Gate bordering Nagarahole National Park and the first batch of six elephants, led by Howdah Elephant Arjuna will be transported to city later in the evening.

Gajapayana will be launched after Priest S.V. Prahallad performs puja to jumbos. If Mysuru District In-charge Minister is appointed by tomorrow, then the Minister will perform puja.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shyam, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysuru Division Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal, Nagarahole Conservator of Forests (CF) Narayanaswamy, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCFs) Alexander and Dr. K.C. Prashanth will take part.

A stage for tribals to present cultural programmes has been erected and works on erecting a welcome arch is going on.

The first batch of six among 14 elephants are: Arjuna, Abhimanyu, Varalakshmi, Dhananjaya, Eshwara and Vijaya.

Kushalnagar, Aug. 21 (Akshay&KS) - Six Dasara elephants housed at Anekadu Elephant Camp were given a traditional farewell by the Forest Department personnel at the elephant camp here this morning.

The Department officials performed puja to Dasara elephants Vijaya, Eshwara, Dhananjaya, Vikrama, Gopi and Prashanth. Out of these six elephants, Vijaya, Eshwara and Dhananjaya, who are included in the first batch of six elephants to arrive in Mysuru tomorrow evening, were sent to Veeranahosahalli in trucks. Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb accompanied the three Dasara elephants along with the three Mahouts and Kavadis to Veeranahosahalli.

DCF S. Prabhakaran, ACF Nehru, RFO Arun, DRFOs Anil and Ranjan, Mahouts Bhaskar, Vishwanath, Annai Dorai, Bhojappa, Dhobi and Putta were present on the occasion.

Mysore Palace ready to receive Jumbos, Mahouts and Families

Broken tiles being replaced on pedestrian paths, royal gardens

New interlocking tiles being laid on the pedestrian pathway at the Mysore Palace. Picture right shows the Palace staff cleaning the Dasara elephants' bathing area.

Mysuru, Aug.21 (MK&NNN)- The 409th Dasara, popularly called *Nada Habba*, is fast approaching. The unique part of the festival is the presence of the gentle giants without whom the celebrations, which is a mix of the traditional and modern, will be incomplete.

Hence, the preparations are going on at the Mysore Palace to receive the Dasara elephants where they will be housed for nearly two months. The *Gajapayana* or the elephant march will begin tomorrow and the place where they will be bathed is being cleaned as there was lot of dung round the place.

The tiles where the pedestrians walk and near the royal gardens are damaged are being replaced with interlocking tiles. The *Gandeberunda*, the symbol of the erstwhile royal family, painted in front of the Palace has got a fresh coat of paint.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said that the *Gajapayana* will start from Veeranahosahalli in Hunsur taluk from Aug.22 and the elephants will arrive in the Palace on Aug.26 between 12.30 pm and 3 pm.

On the direction of the Deputy Commissioner, all arrangements are being made to receive the elephants. The elephants which will arrive at the Palace from the forests will be received with all State honours, he said.

The tents where the mahouts, kavadis and their families will stay are getting ready. Yesterday, the place where the mahouts and their families will stay was getting cleaned using JCB. The old tiles are being replaced with new ones, said Subramanya.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

BJP is not doing what Congress did then

Indira Gandhi

Narendra Modi

Once the Laws are passed by Modi Government laying the foundation for a strong unshakable Basic Structure for our Constitution and as a natural corollary One Nation (from Kashmir to Kanyakumari) for all the people with many religious and cultural hues is firmly established, the present BJP Government can go. A new Government under the new leadership can emerge to keep the country the way it was handed over to it by Modi Government. After all, power corrupts and absolute, continuous power, corrupts absolutely leading to self-destruction !

The article titled ***"Congress did it then, BJP now"*** in the column *Point of View* by veteran journalist **TJS George** *(SOM* dated Aug. 20) should be an eye-opener for all those who love this country as a **Secular Democracy.** As a country, we have the Constitutional guarantee to Fundamental Rights — **Justice** (Social, Economical and Political); **Liberty** (of Thought, Expression, Belief, Faith and Worship) and **Equality** (of Status and Opportunity).

With these eternal values, our Constitution hopes to promote among our citizens (irrespective of religious differences) **Fraternity.** This provides dignity to an individual leading to the **Unity** and **Integrity** of the Nation as a whole. In other words, the preamble to our Constitution is so noble, sublime and full of divine grace, it provides to every citizen means to his happiness — security from cradle to grave. This cannot be possible if the civil and criminal laws are made differently to people belonging to different religions.

The word **"Socialist,"** added at a later stage to the Constitution, makes it a blend of **Socialism** and **Gandhism,** so it is a temporal and sacred text. **More sacred and relevant to me in my daily life than the holy books of any religion practised in our country.**

Be that as it may, point to ponder here in relation to the article written by TJS George is about India as an independent sovereign country in its existential form. **There should be no discrimination between one individual and another emanating from the accident of birth.** Even if some concession or reservation is to be made, it should be made in a rational and time-bound manner. Time-bound because the implementing authorities will then work overtime to ensure elimination of inequality and social injustice prevailing in our society.

This said, India has the imperative of a BJP Government of the kind we have today for at least another decade. During this period, the BJP Government should fulfil the aspirations of a great majority of Indians irrespective of the barriers of caste and religion, language and culture.

Now, what are those aspirations? The most important and long-cherished aspiration of 72 years has been just realised — integrating J&K into the Indian Union. **But for Narendra Modi of BJP winning the second term in office, this historical and revitalising decision for the country would not have been taken at all by the future Governments.** As a result, the evils that existed following the temporary provision of Articles 370 and 35(A) in the "sacred text" of our Constitution would have remained there as a permanent Article. The same can be said of the BJP Government's success in bringing in the law abolishing the evil of Triple Talaq among the Muslims living in India as a minority.

Likewise, there are many laws to be passed that would further strengthen the country. For example, the Uniform Civil Code, One Nation-One Election, One Power Grid, One Mobility Card, Law related to Family Planning and not forgetting the Laws to reduce or eliminate the prevalence of Corruption.

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BAI's Mega Property Show in city from Aug.23

Mysuru, Aug.21 (RKB&NNN)- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust have organised a Mega Property Show, *MyRealty-2019* from Aug.23 to 25 at Maharaja's College Grounds, said BAI Mysore Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh.

He was addressing a press conference at the Patrakaratara Bhavan here this morning and said that FKCCI President Sudhakar Shetty will inaugurate the exhibition on Aug. 23 at 11 am.

Nearly 30 builders and developers have confirmed their participation in the Property Show. The public at large can be benefited from the availability of various affordable housing projects and loan facilities under one roof. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 9 pm, he said.

For further details, contact *MyRealty* Chairman Shashiraj on Mob: 98451-22179.

UoM Global Alumni Meet on Aug.24

Sri Jayadeva Institute Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Sociologist Prof. R. Indira among Distinguished Alumni Awardees

Dr. Manjunath

Prof. Indira

Prof. Tareen

Mysuru, Aug.21- University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) is organising its second Global Alumni Meet-2019 at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium in Manasagangothri on Aug.24 at 10.30 am, said UMAA President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan here this morning, he said that Dr. S. Ayyappan, Central Agricultural University Chancellor, Imphal, Manipur and Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, UMAA Chief Patron, will be the chief guests.

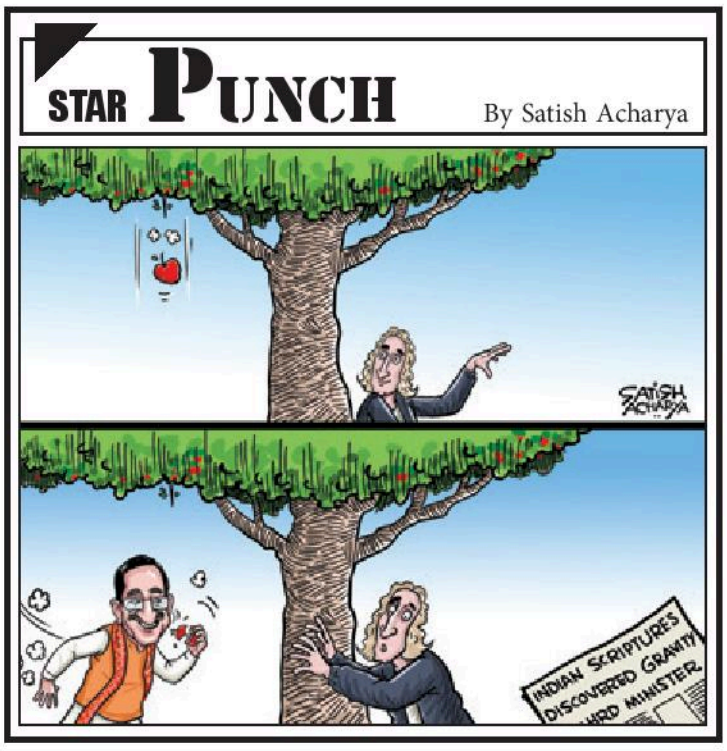
University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee Chairman and Vice-President of UMAA N. Niranjan Nikam will be present.

As part of the Meet, Distinguished Alumni Awards will be conferred on eight achievers in different fields and they include *Padma Bhushana* Dr. M. Mahadevappa (Agriculture), *Padma Bhushana* Dr. B.N. Suresh (Science & Technology), *Padma Shree* Dr.C.N. Manjunath (Medicine), *Padma Shree* Prof. J.A.K. Tareen (Administration), Prof. Ramakrishna Reddy (USA) (Political Science), Prof. T.R. Seetharam (Engineering), Prof. R. Indira (Social Science) and Rajagopal Kadambi (Sports).

Any graduate of UoM can participate in the event. For details call A.G. Devaraju (9164837773) or visit UMAA Office at E-4, Professors' Quarters, Opposite Fire Brigade Saraswathipuram, Mysuru or email: *secretaryumaa2018@gmail.com.*

UMAA Vice-President Prof. H.M.Vasanthamma and Member Prof. C. Naganna were present at the press meet.

University of Mysore Alumni Association was re-launched on Sept. 22, 2015, during the Centenary Celebrations of the University. The first Global Alumni Meet was held on Feb. 6, 2016 at the same venue in Gangothri.



Development is our Government's key focus: K.S. Eshwarappa

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (YDS&VNS) - Soon after taking oath as Minister in CM Yediyurappa's cabinet yesterday morning, K.S. Eshwarappa visited Chamundi Hill along with his family to seek the blessing of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

While, the priests performed special pujas to the deity, Eshwarappa and his family members sang 'Sharanembe Taayi Chamundi', a devotional song praising Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Later, speaking to mediapersons about his choice of portfolio, he said that he had never lobbied for any portfolio as he believed every department was important.

"I have previously worked as Minister in Revenue, Rural Development, Energy, Health, Irrigation and other departments. I am confident of doing a good job after the portfolios are finalised," he added.

Appointment of District Ministers: Minister Eshwarappa said Chief Minister Yediyurappa was expected to appoint District Incharge Minister in the next couple of days and added that Dasara would be held as per the usual ritual and customs.

Disappointment: On a few BJP MLAs expressing their disappointment on being denied a Cabinet berth, Eshwarappa said that disappointment and differences was common in every house. "BJP is a big family and it is common have small disappointments and differences. These issues will be addressed and solved. Our focus now is on the development of the State and addressing the flood situation," he added.

Railway, Highway Projects to spell doom

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"The recent floods and landslides are certainly a warning to the decision makers of likely implications with the drastic changes in the land cover eroding the native forest ecosystems. Further interventions will worsen the ecology and hydrology as well as livelihood with the increase in the instances of human induced calamities — landslides, mudslides, floods, droughts, etc." the study mentions.

Projects such as major roads and Railway lines should not be allowed, even if they are essential from the perspective of highly influential section of society. The region is intrinsically fragile with steep slopes and sharp gradients and small disturbances will lead to catastrophe. Deforestation needs to be arrested immediately, the scientists mentioned.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Ramachandra said that deforestation process in the district was evident from the loss of forest cover from 40% (1973) to 24% (2018). Kodagu landscape is ecologically fragile and need to maintain the structure of the landscape to ensure its capability, ecological functions including structural stability.

Global warming

"The present status of forests are fragmented and dominated by monoculture plantations and buildings (resorts). Due to changes in the climate with global warming, there have been changes in the climatic regime evident from high intensity rainfall, which means higher rainfall in short duration. Also, the removal of vegetation of native species has eroded the landscape," he explained.

Ecologically fragile regions such as Kodagu must be protected and ensured landscape is covered with native species vegetation. Changes in the landscape structure (either removal of forests or construction activities along the natural water movement paths through stream network) has led to the large scale land slips, mud slides with poor people losing their life and property at the cost of loss of native forests, which are being removed by mafia (land, timber, etc. in the region) under the guise of development," he added.

Chidambaram's lawyers told to remove defects from plea

New Delhi, Aug. 21- The Supreme Court this morning said it could not pass an order right away on the plea by former finance minister **P. Chidambaram** seeking protection from arrest in the INX Media Case, a day after the Delhi High Court refused to grant him anticipatory bail.

A team of officers from the CBI arrived at Chidambaram's posh 'Jor Bagh' residence late last night but could not find him home. The High Court denied the anticipatory bail plea to Chidambaram, saying he seems to be the "kingpin" and "key conspirator" in the case and needs to be interrogated in custody for the investigation to be effective.

Anechowkur Gate area classified as Tiger Zone

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"Though there is no definite order as of now in this regard, in the course of time, the Department might enforce the rule which is in force in the other roads that pass through Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. Even this rule exists on the Bandipur National Park where the road is closed from 9 pm to 6 am," Bopanna said.

22 road humps

Following a High Court directive to lay speed-breakers at an interval of 500 metres for the 11-km stretch on the Mysuru-Virajpet Road (State Highway 90) near Mathigodu elephant camp passing through Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, the Public Works Department has already laid over 22 road humps.

The High Court passed this order in March this year after hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition, seeking directions to the Forest and PWD to take immediate steps to ban night traffic between 6 pm and 6 am on the State Highway.

The PIL submitted that vehicles moving on the road were a threat to elephants. The petitioners sought direction to the authorities, to provide for speed-breakers on the Highway, to keep a check on the speed of vehicles.

Conservator reacts

Reacting on the issue, Nagarahole Chief Conservator of Forests Narayanaswamy denied that there was a proposal to ban night traffic on the Anechowkur stretch. "It is true that the Kallahalla Range was included in the Tiger Zone. However, as of now, there is no proposal to ban the night traffic. This is the crucial connecting road between Mysuru and Kodagu and as the Kutta Road is closed between 6 pm and 6 am, this road will be kept open. Also, more than 22 road humps have been laid on the stretch to slow down the vehicles," he said.

If at all the Forest Department implements the night ban, vehicles moving to and fro South Kodagu and Mysuru must take the Gonikoppal, Pollibetta, Hundi, Holamaala, Maldare, Periyapatna road, travelling an additional distance of 16 kilometres.

Vishnu Sahasranama chanting tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Mass chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama has been organised at Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra in Ramakrishnanagar on Aug. 24 at 10.30 am.

Those who want to take part may contact Mob: 98459-35080 on or before Aug. 22.

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Winners of 'Best Design and Innovation Award'

*The prize-winning team — (from left) **A.D. Abhay, A.R. Abhishek, K.L. Daiveek, B.V. Chandrakanth Sharma, Shravana Kumar Viroopaksha Hegde, K.S. Saiyam, H.J. Srinivas Sourab, G.V.N. Selvavindhan Vaither, J. Vishal and Shashank Muralidhar — is seen with VV Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Mechanical Engineering Department Head Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash and Faculty Coordinator Prof. Arun C. Dixit. Picture below shows the Remote Controlled (RC) aircraft designed by VVCE students.***

Mysuru, Aug.21- The students of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, participated in "SAE ISS Aero Design Challenge - 2019" organised by SAEISS (Society of Automotive Engineers India Sothern Section) at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, last month by designing, testing, fabricating and successfully flying the aircraft.

Remote Controlled (RC) aircraft are basically unmanned aircrafts which are controlled using a Transmitter (Remote) by a pilot who controls the plane from a distance. The application of the RC aeroplane is vast in the near future. SAEISS Aero design features two classes of competition — Regular and Micro.

Regular class focuses to develop basic understanding of flight (with regular take-off and landing) and main objective is to lift as much of payload as possible. Microclass focuses on carrying small payload while reducing the overall weight of the aircraft (with hand take-off and belly landing).

Three independent teams of seven students each have developed different unmanned aircraft, namely, Swift 7.1 (Micro), Black Bird7.1 (Micro) and Swift 7 (Regular) led by B.V. Chrandrakanth Sharma, G.V.N. Selvavindhan Vaither and Shashank Munder under the guidance of Prof. Arun C. Dixit and Prof. R. Shivashankar, Assistant Professors in the Department.

The teams being a part of SAE Aero Club mainly focuses on the idea of innovation and developing from scratch to fully functional RC aircraft. The team won the first prize for "Best Design and Innovation Award" for their aircraft which sported a full aluminium body having a circular tapered cross section.

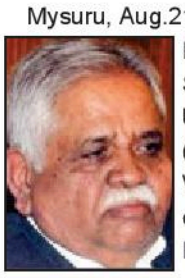
The teams received appreciation from Dr. Shanmugam, Chairman, Society of Automotive Engineers, Southern Section and Dr. Senthil Kumar, Convenor, Aero Design Challenge-2019 and Jury members for their efforts.

The team has expressed its gratitude to Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal and the VVCE for their support and encouragement throughout the journey.

Conventional Universities to start distance learning

Govt. should withdraw its decision: Former KSOU VC

Mysuru, Aug.21 (RKB&NNN)- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) former Vice-Chancellor Dr. N.S. Ramegowda has taken strong exception to the move of the Government to allow conventional Universities in the State to start correspondence courses.



Dr. Ramegowda

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Monday, he said that when there was a separate University set up to offer distance education in the State (KSOU), this decision on the part of the Government was not correct.

"The Government has informed that the permission has been given to conventional Universities to improve their financial condition. But this will result in commercialisation of education and prove that higher education is meant only for those who have money. Hence, this decision of the Government must be withdrawn," he urged.

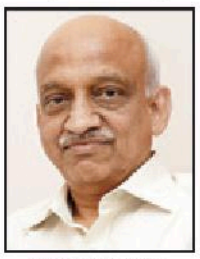
The confusion that is there among the students of KSOU must be cleared. The distance education system must be further strengthened so that those who are deprived of higher education are benefited.

—Dr. N.S. Ramegowda
former VC, KSOU

Stating that spending only 20 to 30 percent of the fees collected from the Distance Education students on the Open Distance Learning (ODL) and utilising the remaining 70 to 75 percent on the conventional University was not correct, Dr. Ramegowda said: "This will have an impact on the quality of education. Distance education's quality is quite high but with this step it will impede its growth."

Former ISRO Chairman for Science Fest at Jnanodaya

Mysuru, Aug.21- Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, a unit of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetam, is organising Inter-School Science Fest for students of 9th and 10th standard in the College premises on Aug.24 between 9 am and 5 pm.



Kiran Kumar

This is an annually conducted Science Fest, especially since Jnanodaya is purely a Science-based PU College and the core intention is to promote pure science and engineering in association with RiiiT, Mysuru.

Valedictory and prize distribution will be held at 3.30 pm at the College premises. Former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar will be the chief guest.

Entry is free and registration must be done through respective schools. Spot entries will also be entertained.

Prize winners will be awarded cash prize as well as a memento. A Science handbook will be given free to all the participating students along with certificates.

Working lunch will be provided for all the participants and accompanying mentors.

For further information, contact on Mob: 99868-03125 or Ph: 0821-2541111 / 2541110, according to a press release.

NAAC Peer Committee visits Maharaja's College

Mysuru, Aug.21 (MTY&US)- The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Committee visited Maharaja's College here yesterday commencing their two-day inspection of the facilities at the College.

The College students lined up on either side of the access path to the College and accorded a warm welcome to the Committee members.

The Committee, comprising Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Dr. Ashan Riddi and Dr. Neelam Mittal, is going to assess the facilities provided in the College for the students covering library, stock of books, laboratory, reading room, play ground, auditorium, drinking water facility, toilets and general cleanliness.

The members interacted with the Department Heads and faculty to elicit details on student strength and achievements. During the occasion, Journalism Dept. Head Dr. Prameela B. Kunnur gave details about the Department along with a power-point presentation in the presence of Department Lecturers Shwetha Hanns and Dr. Gopal. College Principal C.P. Sunita, Administrative Officer Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs and others were present.

The NAAC Peer Committee Members — Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Dr. Ashan Riddi and Dr. Neelam Mittal — who began their two-day inspection of Maharaja's College in city yesterday, being received by the College Staff and students.

VTU Mysuru Zone Badminton,

TT Championships on Aug.24, 25

Mysuru, Aug.21- The NIE, Mysuru and NIE-IT, Mysuru, have jointly organised the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Badminton, Table Tennis Men & Women Championships 2019-20 on Aug.24 and 25 at NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex here.

Engineering College Badminton and TT teams of Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagaram districts are expected to participate.

Last edition Champions in men's section Badminton, SJCE, Mysuru and Runners-Up VVCE, Mysuru, loser Semifinalists Mysuru's NIE and MIT teams are seeded 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

In women's section, Mysuru's NIE, VVCE, GSSSIETW and NIE-IT teams are seeded 1 to 4 respectively.

The teams getting seedings in TT Men are Mysuru's NIE, VVCE, SJCE and NIE-IT. In women section, Mysuru's NIE, SJCE, GSSSIETW and VVCE are eligible to be seeded 1 to 4 respectively.

Inauguration

The Championships will be inaugurated by Srinivasachar Gayathri, retd. Manager, Canara Bank and former Karnataka TT Player, on Aug.24 at 9.30 am in NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex.

Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, will preside. Dr. Puttaswamy Gowda, Officiating Mysuru Zone Regional Director, Physical Education, VTU, will be present.

For details, contact Shankaranarayana, PE Director and Convener, on Mob: 87920-56770.

Lions brave rain, notch third consecutive win

Bengaluru, Aug.21- Rain continued to hound the Karnataka Premier League (KPL), but it held off just long enough for Shivamogga Lions to post a seven-wicket win over Bengaluru Blasters at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here yesterday.

Two rain stoppages meant the Lions were chasing a revised VJD target of 106 in 12 overs when play resumed at 9.45 pm. Nihal Ullal (33) and Arjun Hoysala (16) made short work of the total early on, but it was Abhimanyu Mithun's four sixes that finished things off as the Lions' skipper bludgeoned an unbeaten 34 runs from 13 balls to carry the visitors to 107 for 3 in 10.1 overs. The win meant Lions now have three wins from as many games.

As a heavy downpour marked the end of the first match, it was clear that rain would hamper proceedings. The second game began on time but the players came off the field with the Blasters on 19/0 in 2.2 overs. After the play resumed, the Blasters rode on B.R. Sharath's sprightly 42 and Rohan Kadam's tetchy 25 to get to 114 for 3 in 16 overs before the second bout of rain came down.

Much to the delight of the home crowd, which has witnessed Bengaluru share points in both their previous contests, the rain dissipated and the players were back on the field with the Lions chasing a stiff total. Lions, however, responded with heat as Ullal and Hoysala added 50 runs for the opening wicket in just 4.2 overs. Though, both the batsmen were sent back in quick succession, Lions saw a way out as Mithun and M. Nidish (17 not out) completed formalities with a dash of style.

Brief Score

Bengaluru Blasters: 114 for 3 in 16 overs lost to (revised VJD total: 106 in 2 overs) **Shivamogga Lions:** 107 for 3 in 10.1 overs.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Bijapur Bulls Vs Mysuru Warriors	3 pm
Hubli Tigers Vs Belagavi Panthers	7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Ballari Tuskers Vs Bengaluru Blasters	3 pm
Hubli Tigers Vs Bijapur Bulls	7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

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Medal-winners in Inter-School Karate Championship

The winning karatekas — (from left) ***Disha A. Gowda, D. Chethan Gowda, K.R. Jeevan, Poornachandra Gowda, M. Jeevan, Ridhi Kiran and L. Jeevitha — are seen with School Administrator B.J. Asha and Sensei Siddaraju.***

Mysuru, Aug.21- The following students of The Orchids Public School and PU College, Kumarabeedu, have bagged prizes under the guidance of Sensei Siddaraju in the Ajith Memorial Inter-School Karate Tournament 2019 organised by Mahabodhi School, Mysuru, in collaboration with International Shotokan Karate Federation of Karnataka:

M. Jeevan of Class 9 has secured first place in Kumite for boys in the 36 to 40 kg black belt category and 3rd prize in Kata in the 13 to 15 years black belt.

L. Jeevitha of Class 6 has secured 1st place in Kata for Girls in the 11-12 years category and **D. Chethan Gowda** of Class 7 has secured 1st place in the same, in Boys category.

Ridhi Kiran of Class 8 has secured 1st place and **Disha A. Gowda** of Class 10 has secured 2nd place in Kumite for Girls in the 50 to 60 kg category.

K.R. Jeevan of Class 10 has secured second place in Kumite for Boys in the 55 to 60 kg category.

Poornachandra Gowda of Class 7 has secured 2nd place in boys Kumite 46 to 50 kg category and 3rd prize in Boys Kata 12-13 years category.

Excels in Football Tournament

St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap, has secured 3rd place in Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Inter-Collegiate Gold Cup Football Tournament 2019-20, organised by the Department of Physical Education and Physical Education Teachers' Trust, at Sports Pavilion in city recently. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Muhammed Assique, Rakshith Kumar (Captan), S. Dhanush, K.P. Yadu Krishnan, Akshay, Sunil, Mohammed Shaheed, Sandesh Mario, Alin Wilson and S.P. Amith Gowda;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Coach D.P. Anto Immanual, Campus Administrator Fr. Roxan Thomas Baros, Vice-Rector Fr. Maria Xavier Sunil, Rector/Manager Rev. Dr. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Principal Dr. Ruth Santha Kumara, Vice-Principal Vidhyadhar Sanjay Nair and Physical Director S. Peria Nayagammal;*** *(kneeling from left)* ***Goal Keeper Moneer Alnuzalli and Kevin Sebastian.***

Sharath, Shubhang make the cut

To be part of Indian U-23 cricket team

Bengaluru, Aug.21- Karnataka's talented duo — wicket-keeper B.R. Sharath and left arm spinner Shubhang Hedge — has been selected to the Indian U-23 cricket team for the upcoming home series against Bangladesh U-23 team.

The five-match ODI series against Bangladesh will be played in Raipur starting from Sept.19 to Sept.27.

India U-23 team

Priyam Garg (Captain), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Madhav Kaushik, B.R. Sharath (wicket-keeper), Samarth Vyas, Aryan Juyal (wicket-keeper), Ritwik Roy Choudhary, Kumar Suraj, Atit Seth, Shubhang Hegde, Hrithik Shokeen, Dhrushant Soni, Arshdeep Singh, Kartik Tyagi and Harpreet Brar.

B.R. Sharath *Shubhang*

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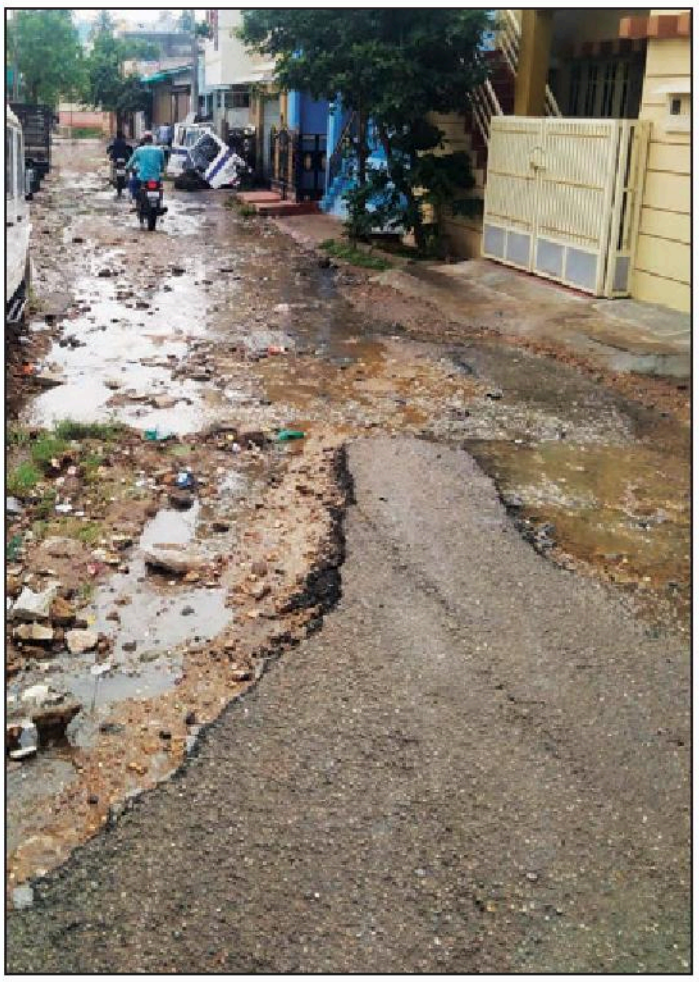
Will this Road in Udayagiri be asphalted?



This is the condition of the so-called Road at KEB Colony in Udayagiri. Residents say that the road is not even good for walking. Despite lodging several complaints, no action has been taken so far to asphalt the road which is one of the basic needs of taxpayers, the residents alleged and added that with recent rains, it has become even more difficult for them to move around or take out their vehicles. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the road for the benefit of the residents.

Garbage heap causing health hazard in Rajivnagar

Garbage dumped on the 17th Cross in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage is causing health hazard to the residents living in the surroundings as it is emanating foul smell due to recent rains and increase in disease causing mosquitoes and flies. Residents say that it has become impossible to allow children to play outside and there is fear of reptiles including snakes entering the houses. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also asphalt the road.

14 century-old trees to be axed for Chunchanakatte Jalapathotsava

ELIMINATING GREENERY: ***People participating in the bidding of trees to be cut for the road to be widened at Chunchanakatte recently.*** *Below:* ***File photo of last year's Chunchanakatte Jalapathotsava.***

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (Akshay &BCT)- This year's annual Jalapathotsava at the scenic Chunchanakatte Falls in Mysuru District will be at a cost of 14 giant trees that are destined to be chopped off to make way for tourists. This move has, however, not gone down well with the villagers who are opposing the tree-felling.

Also called Dhanushkoti waterfall, the splendid water cascade is located at Chunchanakatte village near K.R. Nagar and it is around 55 kms from Mysuru. The falls was in news recently when it flowed in full splendour, thanks to copious rains and thousands of cusecs of Cauvery water that was released from Harangi Dam in Kodagu.

At Dhanushkoti, before the water reaches KRS, water falls from a height of more than 60 feet like milk foam and it attracts tourists in hordes. To make the falls more attractive and to draw more and more tourists, the Tourism Department organises Jalapathotsava every year.

Last year, the two-day event, with illuminated surroundings and cultural programmes, was held on Aug. 11 and 12 and had attracted many tourists who witnessed the spectacle in all its glory. This year, the Jalapathotsava will be held on Sept. 5 and the Forest Department and the Public Works Department (PWD) have decided to widen the road that leads to the waterfalls.

And for this, 14 fully grown trees will be chopped on both sides of the road. An auction notice was issued recently and the bidding for the trees was also held. The auction notice was served to the Chunchanakatte Gram Panchayat and over 33 persons paid the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 5,000 each.

In all, 13 persons succeeded in the bid and the total bid amount was estimated at Rs. 3,25,000. The estimate will increase when the final bid is awarded as the trees are fully grown. There are different varieties of trees including Rain Tree, Mango, Banyan and Peltophorum.

The PWD and Forest officials have been directed to complete the road widening at least a week before Jalapathotsava. The tree cutting move has, however, been criticised by the villagers. They have questioned the necessity of eliminating the green cover for the sake of tourism.

"These trees have grown over the last 100 years and I have been seeing them since my childhood. I don't understand the logic of cutting these age-old trees just for a few hours of the Jalapathotsava," said Ramappa, a villager. Actually, the Forest Department has the responsibility of increasing the green cover and here unfortunately they are doing the opposite, he added.

K.R. Nagar Range Forest Officer Kumar has clarified that many saplings will be planted after the road widening works. "Yes, we have to cut the trees for development. Later, we will plant saplings in the surroundings and will compensate for the greenery loss," he added.

Lukewarm response to Lokayukta Public Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&VNS)- Mysuru Lokayukta office received a lukewarm response with only five people registering complaints during the public grievance meet held at the Lokayukta Office in city on Monday.

Karnataka Lokayukta had organised meeting for people to register their complaints with regard to delay in work at Government offices, demand of bribe and other problems caused by the government officials in Mysuru district.

The Lokayukta office was open for public from 11 am but no complaints were registered till 12 noon. Later, a total of five complaints with regard to land disputes were filed by the public.

Complaints were filed by Yalandur resident M. Shivanna, Ashokapuram resident Marisusai, Rajivnagar resident Sumaiya Batul, Kesare resident Siddaiah and B.M.Sri Nagar resident Gururaj.

The complainants said that despite several requests and applications, the concerned departments had not resolved their issues and there was an unnecessary delay. They added that with no other options they had approached Lokayukta for justice.

The response to the Lokayukta Grievance Meeting has seen a slump since ACB is more active. Earlier, Lokayukta used to receive huge response, but now people seem to be disinterested in approaching the anti-corruption watchdog. The Lokayukta will continue to receive complaints at all taluks in the district till Aug. 27.

Familicide case

Police interrogate gunmen Mugesh and Prashanth

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RK&KS)- Gundlupet Police have completed the interrogation of gunmen Mugesh and Prashanth in the familicide case.

The gunmen were appointed by Omprakash Bhattacharya, a businessman and entrepreneur from Mysuru, who had shot dead his parents, wife and son on the outskirts of Gundlupet before pulling the trigger on himself last week.

The gunmen were taken into custody on Sunday night and were interrogated intensively by Circle Inspector H.R. Balakrishna. Last evening, the interrogation process concluded.

The Police, who also visited various banks where Omprakash had his accounts, have obtained account statements and are collecting other informations from the bank officials.

The Police have sought details from various cell phone service providers pertaining to incoming and outgoing international calls. Following rumours of Omprakash having links with businessmen in Dubai and other countries and also receiving hawala money, the Police are also conducting investigation in this angle.

Four arrested in city for dacoity

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- Jayapura Police, have arrested four persons on charges of committing dacoity by waylaying a person on the Outer Ring Road in city and making away with the two-wheeler and cash.

The arrested are 20-year-old Raju of Koppaluru, 22-year-old Kiran and 24-year-old Srihari of Mahadevapura and 22-year-old Swamy of Belawadi.

The four accused, a few days back had waylaid a person on the Outer Ring Road near R.T. Nagar and had made away with his bike and Rs. 10,000 cash following which the person had lodged a complaint at Jayapura Police Station

Jayapura Police, based on the complaint, arrested the four persons and have recovered the bike from them.

Obituary

Jayamma

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Jayamma (73), a resident of Siddalingapura, passed away yesterday following heart attack. She leaves behind four sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at her farm in Siddalingapura this afternoon.

Two mobile phone thieves arrested

- Two phones worth about Rs. 15,000 recovered
- Phone owners urged to contact Mandi Police Station

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- Mandi Police, on Feb. 27, have arrested two persons on charges of stealing mobile phones and have recovered two mobile phones worth about Rs. 15,000 from them.

The arrested are 21-year-old Syed Saleem of Ganigarahundi in the taluk and 22-year-old Abdul Aleem of Ghousianagar in city.

The Police have recovered one white colour Samsung and one blue colour Honor mobile phone from them.

As the owners of these mobile phones were not traceable, the owners of the recovered mobile phones are urged to contact the Inspector, Mandi Police Station in person or call Ph: 0821-2418313.

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1) **Sri. NAZIR AHAMED** S/o Sri Abdul Azeez 2) Smt. **B.B. JAN** W/o Sri Nazir Ahmed 3) Sri. **ABDUL LATHIF** S/o Sri Nazir Ahmed 4) Sri. **NISAR AHMED** S/o Sri Nazir Ahmed 5) Sri **FAYAZ AHMED** S/o Sri Nazir Ahmed 6) Smt. **JARIN TAJ** D/o Sri Nazir Ahmed 7) Smt **PARVEEN TAJ** D/o Sri Nazir Ahmed 8) Sri. **MAHAMED MANSUR** S/o Sri Nazir Ahmed, all are residing at Sindavali Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk have agreed to sell the C-SCHEDULE PROPERTY, to my clients, through their Power of Attorney Holder Sri. **VEERANNA** S/o Sri Lingaiah residing at Karya Village Bullahalli Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District to my clients

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A-SCHEDULE

ITEM-1

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Dry Land measuring **Two Acres Thirteen Guntas (2.13.00.00)** in **Sy No. 877, Khata No. 55,** situated at Byathahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk and bounded on as follows: EAST By Sy No 873, WEST By Varuna Channel, NORTH By Sindavali Village Boundry, SOUTH By Sy No 88

ITEM-2

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Dry Land measuring **One Acre (1.00.00.00)** in **Sy.No. 873, Khata No. 152,** situated at Byathahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk and bounded on as follows: EAST By Sy No 872, WEST By Sy No 871, NORTH By Sindavali Village Boundry, SOUTH By Sy No 88

ITEM-3

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WORD OF THE DAY

Brandish

Pronunciation: BRAN-dish.
Meaning: To shake or wave (something, such as a weapon) menacingly; to exhibit in an ostentatious or aggressive manner.
Origin: Often when we encounter the word brandish in print, it is soon followed by a word for a weapon, such as knife or handgun. That's appropriate given the word's etymology: it is a descendant of the Middle English braundisshen, which derives, via brandiss- (a stem of the Anglo-French brandir), from brant, braund, meaning "sword." Nowadays you can brandish things other than weapons, however. The figurative usage of brandish rose alongside its earliest literal usage in the 14th century. When you brandish something that isn't a weapon (such as a sign), you are in effect waving it in someone's face so that it cannot be overlooked.
Example: "Our plates of crisply battered cod, chips and mushy peas and our drinks arrived and we set to. Atticus ate with his fingers.... 'Do you know how to use a knife and fork?' I said to him, purely out of interest. He said he did know and he picked them up and brandished them at me to prove it. The fork was in his right hand, the knife in his left. 'Bravo,' I said." — Jeremy Clarke, The Spectator.

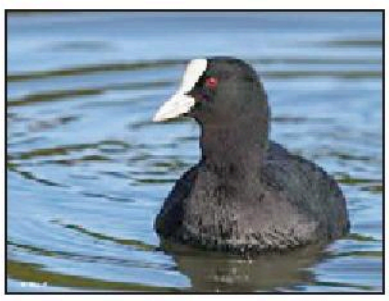
THE ODD WORD

Billingsgate

Coarsely abusive language.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As bald as a coot



Meaning: Completely bald.
Origin: Coots are water birds whose heads have the appearance of baldness. This doesn't refer to the lack of feathers on the bird's head, but to their white markings. 'Bald' has several meanings, one of which is 'streaked or marked with white'. That's the meaning here, as in 'piebald', used to describe the black and white markings of a horse or other animal.
The phrase is very old and is referred to in John Lydgate's Chronicle of Troy, 1430: "And yet he was as balde as is a coote."

QUOTE BOX

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

—Theodore Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

What tastes better than it smells?

Answer: Your tongue.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Steffi of tennis
5 To cry bitterly
8 As soon as possible, acronym
12 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
13 Tothe___degree(theultimate)
14 Indian wrestling great ___ Singh
15 Lessen
17 Famous mountain range in Russia
18 Swindle
19 Mark of new driver (1-5)
21 Confused fight or struggle; muddle
24 Cooking aids
25 Unchanged (2,2)
26 Membrane enclosing foetus
27 Be victorious
30 Local Area Network, abbr.
31 Our (French)
32 Old time classic movie Alam __
33 Calendar abbr.
34 202 in Roman numerals
35 Mix, agitate or shake
36 Opened one's eyes
38 Name of a flower or of a girl
39 Yellow-flowering tropical shrub
41 Pink Floyd's ___ You
42 Tree - "acre" anagram?
43 Sightseers
48 Give out on loan or hire
49 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
50 Knobs or protuberances
51 Showily or pretentiously artistic
52 Strange
53 In top ___ : moving along merrily, in a way?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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S	L	O	W		L	A	R	K		U	R	N
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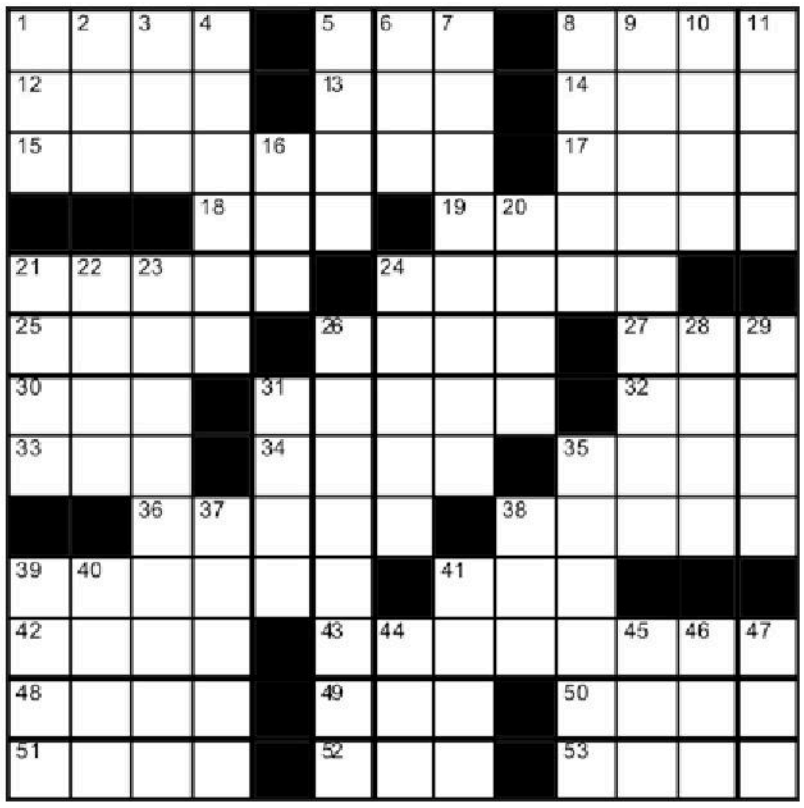
DOWN
1 Flit about
2 Female ruff
3 Curve
4 Workplaces of smithies
5 Break in half
6 Off. Training Sch.
7 Chowpatty fare (4,4)
8 Grown up and mature
9 Indian goddess of wisdom
10 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
11 Lacking in colour
16 Needle feature
20 Make one's ___ : earn a lot of money for oneself?
21 Steeped, dried barley
22 Jacob's brother
23 Facial feature
24 Erik ____ : famous French composer of Les Six?
26 A parrot
28 Goo Goo Dolls hit
29 Not one, in old English?
31 In brief, sergeants and corporals
35 Declaring or uttering aloud
37 Verbose
38 German article
39 Ms Sinha of days gone by
40 Cake decorator
41 Tinted
44 No longer new
45 Bring to court
46 TV listing abbreviation
47 Estonia once: abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Y HYEPDPKL HSB WISKYKPSM ESNOBU KAO

YQUOMEO SH SBPTPMYD KASITAK

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are times when parenthood seems nothing but feeding the mouth that bites you.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
One Love 2 Story	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Mission Mangal	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Batla House	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Condom Experiment	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Comali	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Evaru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Durmargudu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
---	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	9 am, 12.30 pm, 6.25 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am
Comali (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Evaru (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Fast & Furious (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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The Lion King (E-2D)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Sesh Evaru (Te)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Comali (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm

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Gimmick (K)	9.15 am, 12.30 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	9.20 am, 3.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	9.20 am, 12.20 pm 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Manasinata (K)	10.00 am
Batla House (H)	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Ranarangam (Te)	1.00 pm
Comali (Ta)	3.40 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	3.40 pm 10 pm
Evaru (Te)	3.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	7.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

A 'special' nature trail

Mysuru, Aug.21- Rotaract Mysore Midtown SBRR Mahajana's First Grade College, in association with Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF), conducted a nature awareness trail for the speech and hearing impaired and visually challenged youths of the Industrial Training Centre of National Association for the Blind, Yadavagiri, at Kukkarahalli Lake in city recently.

Mohan Kumar Mulepetlu, renowned Naturalist of Flame of the Forest, Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh, was the resource person.

The speech and hearing impaired students were shown different species of the birds, flora and fauna which were explained to the youths by Naturalist Mohan Kumar and the same was interpreted to the students in sign language by Sriram and Narasimharaju. The visually challenged youths were made to touch the tree and leaves and were made to feel texture along with different sounds of the birds were explained.

About 19 speech and hearing impaired and six visually challenged youths and three Interpreters and one visually challenged instructor participated in the programme.

Rtr. Gokul and Rtr. Samhitha Danthi of Rotaract Mahajana First Grade College, coordinated the programme. Others present on the occasion were Rtn. PHF DSD Solanki, Chairman, TAF and Srinivas Manager, Industrial Training Centre of National Association for the Blind, Yadavagiri, Mysuru.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.21)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and The Mythic Society, Bengaluru: Valedictory of National Seminar on 'Life and Achievements of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar,' valedictory speech by Prof. M. Kotresh, Professor and Member of ICHR, Delhi, Prof. B. Ramesh, Registrar, KSOU, Mysuru, presides, Cauvery Hall, KSOU premises, **4 pm to 5 pm.**

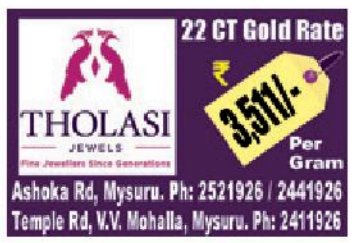
Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore (UoM), Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science (SRELS) and Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN): National Librarians' Day celebration to commemorate the 127th birthday of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, former Head of British Council Libraries (India) P. Jayarajan speaks on 'The Public Library System of India: Future Possibilities,' former Kuvempu University VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah presides, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Hall, DoS in Library and Information Science, UoM, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre and Indian Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE): Technical Talk on 'How to instil the spirit of innovation' by Dr. P.R. Naga Srinivasa, Additional General Manager (retd.), BHEL, Hyderabad, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, T.A. Prabhakar, President, ISHRAE Mysuru, will be present, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Kumaravyasa Gurukula mattu Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru: Endowment Programme, Krishnagiri Krishnaraya Memorial Programme and Vidu. Gowramma Nagaraj Memorial Programme, Kaavya Vaachana by Dhanya, **6 pm to 6.15 pm;** 'Kavi Lakshmeeshana Jaimini Bharata - Bhakta Sudhanva' Vaachana by Dr. M.N. Manjunath and Vyaakhyaana by Vid. Narayana Desai, 1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Yakshagana Demo 'Lava Kusha' (Directed by Digvijaya Heggodu), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**



EVENTS (AUG.22) TOMORROW

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Parivarthana Vividhoddesha Mahila Souharda Sahakari Sangha: 10th AGM, Mysuru Jilla Sahakara Union Niyamita, Sangha President K.S. Lalitha presides, Sahakara Sankeerna, Chamaraja Double Road, **10 am.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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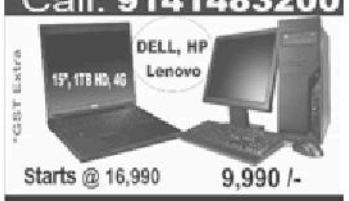

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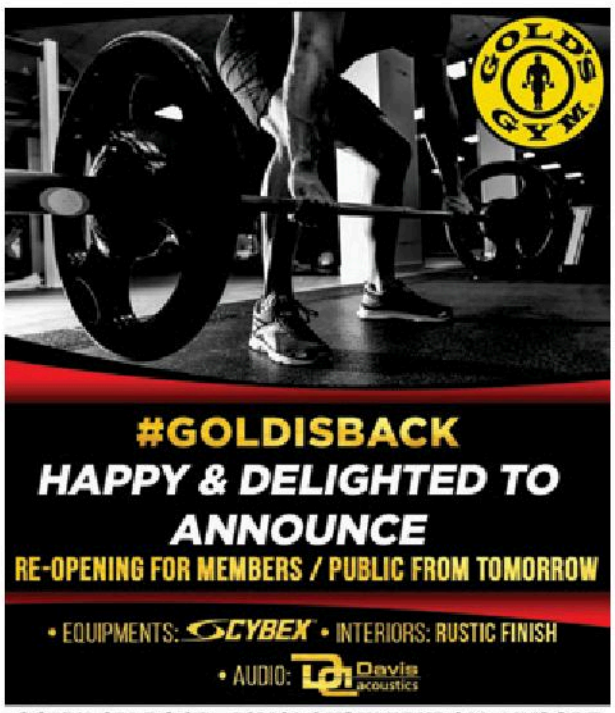

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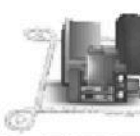

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